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Polt Almanac—November 3

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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 3.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 48°; 8 p. m., 62°; maximum, 68°; minimum, 45°; mean, 58°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4 06.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 1.—At 8 a. m. the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 2.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair; variable winds, becoming southerly.

OUTLINES.

Democrats claim Missouri by 70,000 majority. —— A circular letter to the stockholders of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad announces that the New York syndicate is ready to purchase the stock pooled under agreement of October 2d at $125 a share in cash. —— It is believed that Jackson and Walling, convicted murderers of Pearl Bryan, will soon make a confession. —— Republican nominees for the City Council of Baltimore are accused of making arrangements to trade off the Republican National ticket in order to gain votes for themselves. —— In Michigan, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Oregon, Washington and Montana, stormy weather is predicted for to day, while in other parts of the country clear and pleasant weather is likely to prevail. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was active at 6@98 per cent., closing at ¼ per cent. and interest; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8 7-16c, middling 8 3-16 cents; Southern flour quiet, firm and unchanged, common to fair extra $2 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 55; wheat—spot market dull and firmer at prices; ungraded red 74@87c; corn dull and firmer—No. 2 31@31¼c at elevator and 33@32¼c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28½c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1 00.

Do the straight thing to-day and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

Remember your country, your State and your home, and cast your vote to-day for the Democratic ticket from Presidential electors down to coroner.

Cy. Watson is depending on the votes of white men to day, and is not looking for any support from "savages" nor from ex penitentiary convicts.

Henry George, the great labor Representative, declared in a speech in New York Friday: "Currency is the Small issue, Liberty the Great," and he embraced it all in that.

If the white men of North Carolina do their duty to day Daniel L. Russell will never encumber the Gubernatorial chair nor his cows graze in the Governor's Palace yard.

It doesn't take long to get to the polls and vote, but it may take the State a long time to get over the effects of a vote cast for a party whose policy, State and National, is against North Carolina.

The citizen who believes in the money of the Constitution, gold and silver, without discrimination against either, and wants to have a man in Congress who will truly, ably and faithfully represent him, will vote for James A. Lockhart.

With the educational advantages that Hal Ayer has had in this campaign by close fellowship with the Republican machine managers, and the use he has made of them, he should be able soon to graduate as a full-fledged Republican.

The Republican Committee in this State is counting pretty confidently on the ex-penitentiary vote for their ticket. If the election depended on the criminal vote outside of the penitentiary and could get the ballot boxes inside they would elect their ticket by a large majority.

Gen. Weyler is a pretty lusty bragger, but Hanna can give him five points in the game and beat him. While Weyler brags, Maceo is busting his trochas, and while Hanna boasts of victories, Bryan is going right through his trochas and laying them flat.

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No man in any country has ever talked to so many people face to face as Wm. J. Bryan has since he started out in his campaign tour; no man ever drew such multitudes to hear him, and no man ever aroused such enthusiasm by his presence and speeches. Whatever the result may be, his campaign will have a memorable place in political history and so will he.

We venture the prediction that if McKinley should win the St. Louis platform, as far as international bi-metallism is concerned, will be ignored, and that no movement will be made to bring about international agreement, notwithstanding the pledge to that effect. That was made to catch gudgeons.

Daniel L. Russell may be a very good lawyer, but he would make a very bad Governor. It will be much better for the people of North Carolina to let Mr. Russell remain in Wilmington to practice his profession than let him go to Raleigh to experiment with his kind of statesmanship.

They had a pretty big McKinley parade in New York Saturday. There has been a good deal of parade in this campaign on that side. But it has been all dress parade and amounts to nothing but show. To-day the real tug will come and the dress paraders will not figure so much in that.

For nearly twenty years North Carolina had peace, law and order, and friendly feeling among her people under Democratic rule. He would be a foolish or a bad citizen who would, with the lights of the past before him, vote for a party whose rule would jeopardize all this.

The money manipulators in Wall street have managed to keep up the gold reserve for the past couple months without another issue of bonds. Let us see how long they will contiue to keep it up after to-day.

The looming figure on the Republican side in this contest is not "Napoleon" McKinley but Marcus Aurelius Hanna. Marcus is the real Napoleon, and if he wins he will be the power that will rule McKinley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE—Emily Bancker.
ROGER MOORE—Lime, land plaster.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. S. F. Craig, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Powell, of Fair Bluff, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. G. A. Peterson, who has been visiting relatives at Chester, S. C., has returned home.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—97 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,097 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 178 bbls rosin, 185 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—140 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 141 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—190 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—408 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 bbls rosin.

Steamer Frank Seasoms—59 bales cotton, 109 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar.

Steamer Driver—21 bales cotton, 97 casks spirits turpentine, 93 bbls rosin, 86 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner William—8 bales cotton, 24 casks spirit turpentine, 149 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,895 bales; spirits turpentine, 79 casks; rosin, 685 bbls; tar, 242 bbls; crude turpentine, 25 bbls.

For the Cumberland Fair.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad will sell round trip tickets for Fayetteville, on account of the Cumberland County Fair, November 10th to 13th, at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale November 9th to 13th, with final limit to November 16th.

Cotton Receipts and Stocks.

The total receipts of cotton at this port for the month of October were 75,234 bales, against 49,783 the same month last year. Receipts for the crop year to November 1st, 116,513 bales, against 71,466 for the same time last year.

The stock at this port is 23 091 bales; at the same date last year, 25,189.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Beware of bogus tickets.

— Vote the straight Democratic ticket.

— Examine your tickets carefully. Scrutinize every name.

— If you do not know the politics of every man on the ticket, let Democrats who do know examine them.

— The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday at noon.

—Miss Callie Green and Mr. Owen Burriss, were married last night at 8 o'clock at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd by Rev. G. M. Tolson.

— Pay no attention to tickets sent through the mails. The regular Democratic tickets will be in the hands of trustworthy Democrats at every precinct.

— In the list of Bryan electors printed in the *Dispatch* yesterday, the name of Robert B. Davis is printed, through a typographical error, Robert R. Davis.

— The Norwegian barque *Nor*, cleared yesterday for Cardiff, Wales, with 100 casks spirits turpentine and 4,800 barrels rosin, valued at $9,925. Vessel by J. T. Riley & Co., cargo by S. P. Shotter & Co.

— A prominent citizen of Brunswick county informed a STAR representative yesterday that no Populist, State and Presidential tickets had been sent to that county. Doubtless this rascality has been practiced in other counties.

— Mr. D. T. Moss, Populist candidate for Congress in the Second District, has withdrawn in favor of Hon. F. A. Woodard, the Democratic candidate. Woodard favors the free coinage of silver, while the negro White, his opponent, is a McKinley gold-bug.

— The estimate of Hon James K. Jones, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, giving Bryan 255 electoral votes, is the same in every particular as that of the STAR printed last Tuesday. The Jones estimate was made last Saturday. There is not a single variation in States or figures.

— Mr. R. S. Murray, who lives in Masonboro Township, was in the city yesterday and requests the STAR to state that his name being on the Populist ticket was unauthorized by him and that he is a straight out Democrat and never has done or will do anything to aid in the election of a Radical ticket.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Present, H. A Bagg (chairman), B. G Worth, B. S. Montford, D. McEachern.

Treasurer S. VanAmringe's report, submitted to the Board, showed balance on hand to the credit of the general, special and educational funds, $18,568.83.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county physician, submitted his annual report and it was ordered to be filed.

Register of Deeds, Jno. Hear, reported twenty-four marriage licenses issued during the month of October.

Clerk of Superior Court, Jno. D. Taylor, reported $28 50, collected fines from magistrates.

The Board ordered that property of the Order of Odd Fellows and the Hibernian Society be exempt from taxation, on account of funds derived from rent of said property being used exclusively for charitable purposes.

County Physician, W. D. McMillan, was granted permission to use a room in the old court house as a dispensary.

A Striking Coincidence.

Last Tuesday the STAR printed an estimate on the probable result of the Presidential election in which Bryan was given 255 electoral votes. Last Saturday Senator Marion Butler gave out an estimate for publication in the Washington *Star*, in which he claimed 258 electoral votes as sure for Bryan. Mr. Butler gave Bryan every State given him by the STAR and added the State of Delaware with three votes. In the STAR'S estimate Delaware was first placed in the Bryan column, but was afterwards transferred to the McKinley column in consequence of an apprehension that the State is small and is so near the great money centres that Mark Hanna would buy it.

We mention this matter simply as a coincidence.

Reduced Rates on the S. A. L.

On account of the North Carolina Industrial Association Fair, Raleigh, N. C., November 10-14th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington for tickets sold November 9th to 13th, $4 85; for tickets sold November 13th, $3.60. Final limit of all tickets, November 16th.

On account of the Second Pan-American Medical Congress, at City of Mexico, November 16-19th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at the rate of one first class fare. Tickets on sale November 7th to 10th inclusive; final limit, December 31st, 1896.

Important—Read This.

Examine your tickets carefully. See that the name of Ralph Howland appears on the Bryan ticket as elector for the First district. Theo. F. White was first appointed elector for that district, but it was found that he was ineligible, and Ralph Howland was substituted. The STAR called attention to this change. It is said there are tickets in circulation now having on them White's name.

— Mr. Jas. Trollinger, of Alamance county, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

To The Democratic Voters

OF WILMINGTON.

The Vote For Governor Will Be Close, and Every Democrat Must Do His Duty.

Deeply impressed with the great importance of the result of the election to be held to-day, I take the liberty of appealing to every Democrat who wishes to see Daniel L. Russell defeated to do his full duty. At this late day I can hope to reach but few of our friends beyond the limits of Wilmington, and it is to these especially that I make this appeal.

In this city there is some little division among Democrats on National issues and candidates; but they are practically united in favor of Cyrus B. Watson for Governor of this great Commonwealth. It is too late now to change any votes in this city, and I do not address you with any object in view except to impress on you the importance of polling every registered Democratic vote.

All claims of a large plurality for either candidate for Governor may be set down as unworthy of serious consideration; and it may be accepted as an indisputable fact that the claim of Daniel L. Russell that he will be elected by an enormous plurality is born of a well-founded apprehension that he will not be elected at all. In all seriousness, let me say to you, the man who is elected Governor of North Carolina to-day will succeed by a comparatively small plurality.

The registered Democratic vote in the State must be nearly 160,000, and of that number we should poll nearly 150,000 to-day. But it will not be necessary to poll so large a percentage as that in order to elect Cyrus B. Watson Governor. And this I shall attempt to prove by two estimates printed below:

ESTIMATE NO. 1.		ESTIMATE NO. 2.	
Total vote	300,000	Total vote	295,000
Guthrie	20,000	Guthrie	15,000
	280,000		280,000
Watson	142,000	Watson	143,000
Russell	138,000	Russell	137,000
Watson's Plurality	4,000	Watson's Plurality	6,000

Those who know me are aware of the fact that in making political forecasts I always endeavor to be conservative. I base my conclusions on my judgment—not on my prejudices; and I present the foregoing figures as fairly representative of the outlook to-day.

But we must take nothing for granted. We must poll every vote; and I would have every Democrat feel that his individual vote may determine whether the next Governor of North Carolina shall be Cyrus B. Watson or Daniel L. Russell. With hard work and a full Democratic vote Watson will be elected, if the ballots are honestly counted to-night; and the State Executive Committee have made arrangements that ought to insure this, if they are properly carried out.

In conclusion, let me say to you that it is my candid opinion that Cyrus B. Watson will be elected by at least 4,000 plurality, if the Democrats of North Carolina do their whole duty. In accomplishing this result they will be aided by thousands of Populists who, rather than throw away their votes by supporting Wm. A. Guthrie, will join the Democrats in their great fight for Honest Government and White Supremacy.

The enormous sums of money sent into North Carolina by Mark Hanna to debauch the ballot may defeat us; but I have strong hope that even this potent factor will fail of its object.

Rally, Democrats, and show to the world that North Carolina's manhood has not forsaken her.

WM. H. BERNARD,
Member State Democratic Executive Committee.

RUSSELL ON LIQUOR DEALERS.

WHAT HE SAID ABOUT THEM IN 1888—CALLED THEIR PLACES GROG SHOPS.

Republicans have just issued a circular intended to prejudice liquor dealers against Cyrus B. Watson, the Democratic candidate for Governor. This circular has been scattered all over the State.

But how does Daniel L. Russell stand on the liquor question?

In a letter written in 1888, Daniel L. Russell said this:

"Permit me to say that I think it would be wise for our State ticket to withdraw in favor of the Prohibition party. In 1881 our vote was thrown TO SAVE THE GROG SHOPS. We saved them; but just what the party gained by it has been so difficult to discover that the best thinkers among our people who joined in that coalition now admit their mistake and regret that the party vote was not given to the TEMPERANCE PEOPLE. SUPPOSE WE TRY IT NOW and go in to strike at DRUNKENNESS AND DEMOCRACY."

WATCH THE COUNT.

A Matter of Vital Importance to the Democratic Party.

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide-awake Democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the night of the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, *or their duly authorized representatives*, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable Democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic speaker will call attention to it.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

WORSE THAN A FRAUD—WATCH YOUR TICKET.

There never was a time in the history of this republic when there was so much fraud being practiced upon the voters as now; all that can't be bought they are trying to fool. The cowards, who would destroy our money and liberties, are flooding this country with bogus tickets. Nearly every voter who is expected to vote for Bryan has received one or more of these bogus tickets, and we ask every silver man not to be fooled by the work of these cowardly assassins of our liberty, for they well know the demonetization of silver was by fraud and to keep it demonetized it will take just such frauds as those cowards are now practicing in sending out these false tickets. There will be plenty of tickets at the polls of each voting place. Look sharp, that no man is fooled on one of these dastardly fraudulent tickets.

B. F. KEITH.

To All Whom It May Concern.

The Democratic State and County Executive Committees have determined that a fair and honest election shall be held in New Hanover county, and that no man shall be deprived of a vote who is entitled to vote, and any man who shall vote and is disqualified by reason of his being a convict, under age, non-resident or otherwise disqualified by law, shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, regardless of costs or consequences.

While a quiet and peaceable election is desired, notice is hereby given that should any attempt be made to incite trouble, riot or disturbance at the polls, prompt and decisive action will be taken to suppress it. And this committee hereby call upon all good citizens of all political parties to aid it in securing this end.

H. McL. GREEN,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.

Board of Aldermen.

A short meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night. Present, Aldermen Meares, Gore, Maunder, Springer, Cameron and VonGlahn. Mr. Marsden Bellamy appeared for Mr. A. Shrier in a matter of over-payment of taxes, which was referred to the clerk for information, to report at a meeting of the Board to be held next Friday night.

VOTE THIS TICKET.

The Correct Ticket For Every County In The Sixth Congressional District.

The following is the correct Democratic ticket for every precinct in the Sixth Congressional District. Compare your ticket with it before voting.

This is the Presidential, State, Congressional and Judicial ticket. There is another ticket for Legislative and County officers, which goes in a separate box. This ticket will be found at the polls in the hands of reliable Democrats. We do not print it below, as in every County it is different.

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States:
LOCKE CRAIG, Ninth Congressional District.
ROBERT B. DAVIS, Sixth Congressional District.
RALPH HOWLAND, First Congressional District.
HOWARD F. FREEMAN, Second Congressional District.
CHARLES R. THOMAS, Third Congressional District.
WILLIAM S. BAILEY, Fourth Congressional District.
WILLIAM D. MERRITT, Fifth Congressional District.
BENJAMIN F. KEITH, Sixth Congressional District.
THEODORE F. KLUTTZ, Seventh Congressional District.
TYRE YORK, Eighth Congressional District.
ROBERT D. GILMER, Ninth Congressional District.

For Representative in the Fifty-fifth Congress, Sixth Congressional District:
JAMES A. LOCKHART,
Of Anson County.

For Governor:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
Of Forsyth County.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
THOMAS W. MASON,
Of Northampton County.

For Secretary of State:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
Of Franklin County.

For Auditor:
ROBERT M. FURMAN,
Of Buncombe County.

For Treasurer:
BENJAMIN F. AYCOCK,
Of Wayne County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
Of Johnston County.

For Attorney-General:
FRANK I. OSBORNE,
Of Mecklenburg County.

For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court:
ALPHONSO C. AVERY,
Of Burke County.
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.,
Of Beaufort County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District:
JAMES S. MANNING,
Of Durham County.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, December 5th, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grade of clerk and carrier in the Postal Service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, 18 years or over; carrier, 21 years and under 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on November 21st, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions apply to W. C. Craft, Secretary Board of Examiners, Postal Service, Wilmington, N. C.

Notice to Mariners.

The position of the capsized derelict reported by Captain Peters of the steamship *Wm. Lawrence* at Savannah, was incorrectly reported. The correct position is lat. 34 13, lon. 76.36, Cape Lookout light bearing north by east, distant twenty-five miles. This is probably the schooner *Julia A. Fowler* and anchored, thus being a danger to all vessels bound along the coast. It is desired to locate its position exactly and to know positively whether it is anchored. If shipmasters pass close, they are requested to report it.

"Be Watchful and Beware."

Some Democrats of intelligence will be deceived to-day if they are not very careful about the tickets. Many of these are gotten up for the express purpose of deceiving voters, and some of them are arrayed so ingeniously that extreme caution will be necessary on the part of Democrats. The regular tickets will be in the hands of reliable Democrats at the polls, and may also be had at Democratic headquarters in the old National Bank building on Front street.

Accident to Mr. Ed. Glavis.

The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Ed. Glavis, an old and respected citizen, who has been on crutches some time, met with an accident by a fall yesterday, breaking one of his arms.

Buncombe Criminal Court.

The Circuit Criminal Court of Edgecombe county, which was to have been held this week, has been postponed until the 16th of November.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

BRYAN'S ELECTION.

Encouraging Reports from New York Brought by Col. Walker Taylor.

Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday from New York city, where he has been for the last two weeks with his father, Col. John D. Taylor, who has had a cataract removed from one of his eyes at the Ear and Eye Hospital of New York.

Col. Walker Taylor brings favorable reports as to the election. He says he comes home more convinced than ever that it is necessary that Bryan should be our next President. Mr. Sheehan, of Tammany, says that Bryan will carry New York city by 80,000 majority, which will be met by the majority above Harlem river; but both parties agree that the election of Bryan hinges on Illinois. Col. Taylor says that the gold men are desperate and if Bryan is elected will do everything in their power to unseat him. Sheehan says if Bryan is elected Tammany will see that he is seated if they have to escort him to Washington. There is many a laboring man, he says, in New York, who is wearing a McKinley badge for form's sake, but is going to vote for Bryan.

The STAR is glad to know that the operation on Col. Jno. D. Taylor's eyes was successful, and that he will be at home again in about three weeks.

OPERA HOUSE.

Miss Emily Bancker in "Our Flat" Wednesday Night.

The engagement of Miss Emily Bancker, America's distinguished comedienne, at the Opera House to-morrow evening is destined to be the theatrical comedy event of the season. "Our Flat," the screaming farce which this comique exquisite and her fine company of supporting players will present, is one of the most laughable comedies ever built by a playwright. The songs and travesties introduced are new and original, the dialogue is crisp, breezy and mirth-provoking, while many of the situations are revelations in ludicrousness. The second act has been pronounced by eminent critics one of the funniest ever conceived.

The dresses worn this season by Emily Bancker are marvels of elegance and good taste. Last season she received more laudatory notices for her costumes than almost any other actress in America. Connoisseurs of the modistes art pronounce her one of the best dressed women on the American stage.

Miss Bancker's first made her appearance in this city as a star last season, and the local press gave her one of the finest criticisms ever accorded any actress who has visited Wilmington.

The advance sale of seats will commence this morning at Gerken's.

Senators and Seneschals.

Matthathias Senate, No. 818, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, met last evening at The Orton and elected the following officers:

Ex. Senator—W. F. Robertson.
Sr. Seneschal—W. L. Smith.
Jr. Seneschal—W. C. Peterson.
Sarcedos—Rev. W. B. Oliver.
Surgeon—W. J. H. Bellamy, M. D.
Assistant Surgeon—F. H. Russell, M. D.
Secretary—Mike Cronly, Jr.
Treasurer—W. A. Wilson, Jr.
Sr. Vigilante—Robt. R. Bellamy.
Jr. Vigilante—Ed. F. Huggins.
Warden—Thos. McDonald.
Trustees—Henry P. West, James A. Fore, Robt. Wallace.

This is the Order that had the honor last February of escorting the King of Mardi Gras up the Mississippi river and through the streets of New Orleans. Judging from the local membership of the Order the personnel is exceedingly high. The local Senate will be instituted by Maj. J. S. Paine, Supreme Deputy Organizer, in a few days.

MILITARY CALLED OUT

TO SUPPRESS A DISTURBANCE IN GOLDSBORO.

The First Touch of Russellism—An Armed Mob of Negroes March Through the City and Defy the Law—The Sheriff and City Authorities Unable to Cope With the Rioters.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, Nov. 2—8 08 P. M.—An incendiary speech made here by Frank Baker, of Dudley, (a colored Republican) caused a clash between white and colored citizens this evening. A mob of over one hundred and fifty negroes, armed with knives, pistols and clubs, marched through the city and defied the law. The sheriff and city authorities, finding themselves unable to cope with the mob, called upon the Goldsboro Rifles for assistance, which was promptly rendered and which had the effect of quelling the disturbance, which for a time looked like a riot was imminent. The negroes repaired to a hall in their locality and are now holding a meeting, and the military is at the armory ready for any emergency. The Fire Department has also been ordered to be ready at the first alarm.

This is the first touch we have had of Russellism. More trouble is expected.

8 10 P. M.—The trouble arose from a violent speech of a negro, abusive of certain white men. The Goldsboro Rifles were called out, but all is quiet now.

To Whom It May Concern.

Section 35 of the Election law says that any person who shall illegally vote at any election shall be guilty of an infamous crime, imprisoned not less than six nor more than twelve months, or fined not less than $100 nor more than $300, at the discretion of the Court; and any registrar of voters or any clerk or other officer or employe who shall make any entry or copy with intent to commit a fraud, shall be liable to the same penalty.

Section 36. That any person who shall corruptly take the oath prescribed for voters shall be guilty of perjury and be fined not less than $200 nor more than $1,000, and be imprisoned at hard labor in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years.

DO YOU TAKE IT?

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

Do you want a first class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

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Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

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REPUBLICAN RASCALITY.

A Plot to Steal Illinois Discovered in That State—The Plan Will Probably Be Attempted in North Carolina—Democrats Warned by Chairman Manly.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 2.—This afternoon National Chairman Jones telegraphed Chairman Manly that a plot to steal the election in Illinois had been discovered, in Illinois, and that a number of arrests had been made, and asking Manly to advise every county committeeman in North Carolina of this scheme, so they can notify township committeemen and urge most extreme vigilance to prevent perpetration of such rascality in this State. A telegram from Chairman Jones to Chairman Manly to-night, says:

"J. T. Richie, Deputy United States Marshal, wires me from Lawrenceville, Ill., as follows: 'The plan of the Republicans to carry Illinois is to have official tickets in the hands of judges and as a voter presents his ballot to be deposited in the ballot box, the judge is to put in a straight Republican ticket in its stead. We have captured a man here with a hundred tickets and four hundred dollars in cash. He has weakened and given the whole thing away.'

"This plan will probably be attempted throughout your State. It is absolutely necessary that honest men organize vigilance committees in all of your counties and townships, if possible, for the purpose of preventing consummation of this villainy. Please take immediate and vigorous steps to call the attention of the public to this plan. It seems that Republicans will hesitate at no villainy to attempt to steal the election. Let this be known."

ATTACKING CY. WATSON.

An Anonymous Circular Issued by the Republicans—Denounced as a Fraud—Populist Chairman Ayer Says Bryan Will Carry the State—Guthrie Still a Candidate.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 2.—The anonymous circular attacking Cy. Watson as a Prohibitionist, which was mailed to whiskey men in the State Sunday, after all the papers had gone to press, is a fake and fraud. President Frank O. Donnell and Vice President John Smith, of the Liquor Dealers' Association, have so denounced it. The Republicans instigated it at this late day, hoping the Democrats would not be able to deny it before election.

W. A. Guthrie addressed 1 500 people to-night at Durham. He announced that he was still a candidate for Governor. Reports were circulated to-day that he would come down.

Chairman Ayer says the State looks favorable to Bryan. He says the election of the co-operation ticket is sure; only a question of size of a majority. Ayer states he has receipts from the Express Company for delivery of tickets to all the counties. Dare is the only county where there is no Populist organization.

SENDING OUT STICKERS.

More Rascality of Russellites—Dr. Banks May Sue Holton for Libel.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 2.—Russell's friends have sent out thousands of stickers for use by the Populists. It is said Holton opposed this, and it made Russell furious. The Populist clerk at State headquarters gave out some of Russell's stickers to-day.

Dr. Banks, Republican candidate for Congress, states in a card that he may sue Holton for libel, upon a charge that he accepted a bribe to become a candidate.

Chairman Manly said to-night the Democrats would stick to their ticket, both State and national.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Ralph Howland, of Carteret.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE,

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

We have had in this country great political leaders, men of marked individuality, and of magnetic endowment, who by force of these swayed the multitudes, and shaped the course and policies of the parties which they led, but the political history of this country has presented no personality so unique as that of William Jennings Bryan.

A few years ago almost unknown, he is to-day the central figure in the world's list of distinguished men, and one who has grown from the beginning and continued to grow as the search lights have been turned full upon him.

He is not the creation of an accident nor the result of an impulse. Every cause begets its typical representatives and its heroes, and so the cause of the American people, or rather the toiling millions of the American people, who for nearly a quarter of a century have been suffering from the evil consequences of vicious financial legislation begat him as a representative and leader of leaders.

Unheralded and unknown outside of his own community he mounted fame's pedestal and achieved the reputation of a man of mighty brain and marvellous eloquence by that speech on the free coinage of silver in Congress, which not only surprised Congress but captivated the silver hosts of the country.

From that day Wm. J. Bryan took his place at the head of the column with the veteran and most illustrious champions of the people. At one bound he went to the front, and like the man of true genius and innate power, inspired by devotion and an unswerving and unswervable belief in the justice of his cause, he has held the place then accorded him.

He was no accident at Chicago, no result of the enthusiasm born of impulse inspired by ardent periods nor burnished oratory; these were incidents, he was a fact and a factor, the logical outcome of a new order of things growing out of the conditions presented.

The man and the emergency were confronted and the emergency recognized the man and found its hero.

Since the Democratic banner was placed in his hands at Chicago by the representatives of the Democratic hosts of this country he has grown in greatness and developed in genius and power that has filled the country with admiration, won the plaudits even of his opponents and may even have surprised himself, for never before has a man been tested as he has been, never before has a man performed the feat that he has performed in his astonishing canvass, the like of which was never attempted by any other man and could not be accomplished by one in a million, certainly not in his brilliant, dazzling, captivating way.

Wonderful in his physical powers of endurance, equally wonderful in the brain endowed with such extraordinary versatility, equal to any and every emergency; cool, calm and collected amid the thunders of applauding multitudes which would have made many a man lose his head, never disconcerted or ruffled by interruptions or counter demonstrations, he was always himself, always master of himself and of the situation, always acquitting himself grandly, always adding to his own strength and to the strength of the cause for which he pleaded, as no man ever pleaded before, so eloquently, so persuasively, and so zealously.

And withal, although this marvellous man has stirred this country from center to circumference with such a commotion as has never swayed it since the fires of civil war were extinguished, there is no egotism, no vanity, no self-conceit, no assumption of superiority with him, nothing but the well grounded and thoroughly tested confidence in his own ability to defend the cause whose commission he bears, and the assertiveness born of zeal in the work on which he has entered with all his heart and all his soul.

The toiler who shakes his hand a he looks in that face, which would attract attention in a million, and into those eyes, which speak volumes to one who reads the eye, feels that he is not only shaking the hand of a grand and glorious and born leader, but of a sympathetic brother, who feels for him and is not simply playing the actor's part.

This is the man whom the Democratic party presents for the suffrages of the people as its candidate for the Presidency, and this is the man for whom every true Democrat and friend of the free and unlimited coinage of silver will cast his vote to-day in the forty-five States which constitute this Union.

He stands not only as the brilliant, typical representative of the cause of free silver, but as the champion of the people, the personified protest against the class and corporate aggressions upon the people, which are now waging this unprecedented, unscrupulous and mighty war against them and against him.

Inspired by the belief in the justice of his cause, with his trust in the people and in the God who directs the destinies of nations, he has grappled this powerful combination, backed by its many millions of dollars poured into Mark Hanna's campaign fund, he has defied them and given them battle with the courage of a David and the faith of a Joshua.

Democrats of North Carolina, your representatives in the National Convention were the first to recognize this man as the logical leader in this emergency and the first to give him their ballots to be our standard bearer, and the standard bearer of the Democracy of this country.

The battle is on.

Your chosen chief has brought you face to face with the foe.

Defeat is disaster, but it can be disgraceful only if you fail to do your duty.

Do it to-day, and prove to the world that you are true to yourselves, as true to and worthy of him as he has proved himself to be true to and worthy of *you*.

THE LAST CHARGE.

For sneaking, treachery and brazen impudence Holton, chairman of the State Republican Campaign Committee, has been equal to the emergency, and consequently the "secret" circular (in which he has had the active co-operation of the chairman of the Populist committee) has figured extensively in this campaign.

We remarked a few days ago, in discussing these methods, that we would probably have more "circulars," and some of them on the day of election, when they thought it would be too late to contradict them.

The latest, sprung on the eve of the election, and probably the one that the postal clerks at Raleigh were required to work extra hours on so it could be mailed in time, is an extra, intended for special circulation among liquor dealers, intimating that Cyrus B. Watson is a Prohibitionist, based on the allegation that in his city of Winston he last year made a speech favoring the refusal of license to sell liquor in that city, and as member of a committee appointed by a meeting of citizens he appeared before the board of aldermen and argued against the granting of licenses. If this be true Mr. Watson is too much of a man and would not be cowardly enough or dishonest enough to deny it.

That was a local question, in which the people of his community only were interested. It affected the State at large in no way.

How is it with Daniel L. Russell?

In 1881 we had an issue of prohibition in this State and it was submitted to the people whether the sale of liquor should be prohibited in the State.

The Republican party, at that time under the direction of Dr. J. J. Mott, as chairman, supported the anti-Prohibitionsts and Prohibition was defeated.

In 1888, seven years later, after he had plenty of time to reflect upon it, Daniel L. Russell wrote a letter, in which he said:

"Permit me to say that I think it would be wise for our State ticket to withdraw in favor of the Prohibition party. In 1881 our vote was thrown TO SAVE THE GROG SHOPS. We saved them; but just what the party gained by it, has been so difficult to discover that the best thinkers among our people who joined in that coalition now admit their mistake and regret that the party vote was not given to the temperance people. SUPPOSE WE TRY IT NOW AND GO IN TO STRIKE AT DRUNKENNESS AND DEMOCRACY."

Mr. Holton isn't circulating this, but is now sending out his circulars to prejudice liquor dealers against Cyrus B. Watson because it is alleged that he favored prohibition in his own town, and in favor of Russell, who advocated State prohibition, not from conscientious, honest motives, as Cyrus B. Watson did in his own town, but simply as a political move to put his party in power.

Between the two men, which is the more to be trusted?

Between the motives, which is the more entitled to respect?

MORE THAN MONEY.

In a speech in New York Friday night, Henry George declared that in this contest "the currency was the smaller issue, liberty the greater." This is a plain statement of a colossal fact. The liberty of the people was never more on trial than it is to-day.

In all the elections that have taken place since the foundation of the Government there never has been such combinations, such selfish, unscrupulous and mighty combinations against the people as we have seen in this campaign.

Never in all the preceding campaigns, counting any half dozen of them together, has so much money been raised for campaign purposes, legitimate and corrupt.

Never in any campaign has there been such unblushing boast made of the amount of money contributed to carry the election. They have absolutely gloated over it and taunted the managers of the Democratic campaign with their poverty.

Never in any other campaign have they so openly confessed their utter dependence upon money for success.

We have had corruption in elections before, when "crisp $2 bills" were used with brazen publicity, and we have had elections where money won, but we have never had one where the size of the bribe was as large as it is now, nor the size of the pool to draw from so large.

That is what we have to contend against to-day.

That is what is being secretly and openly used to defeat the candidates of the people.

That's what puts liberty on trial more than it ever was before.

If it win, liberty loses, the people go down before the mighty power which now confronts them, led by Mark Hanna and as corrupt, arrogant and unscrupulous combination of men as ever moved on this earth.

This is the crisis. The people must assert themselves, for if they are beaten this will cease to be a Government "of the people, by the people, for the people," in the true sense, but a Government of rings and combinations, in which the burdens of the people will grow heavier as the years roll on.

COERCION VS. THE PEOPLE.

We have had occasion frequently to call attention to the coercion tactics employed in this campaign by the money power, which is cold-blooded, and is for or against any party as that party is for or against it.

In the cities they have been resorting to the basest methods to deceive, intimidate and coerce people who are dependent for their daily bread on their daily labor.

They have been compelled to wear McKinley badges, to shout for McKinley and to go on those "pilgrim" excursions to Canton. They have worn the badges and have joined the pilgrims to avoid friction with their employers, and some of them to retain their "jobs," which they would have lost by refusal.

But they have gone into the country to intimidate and coerce the farmers by holding mortgages over their heads and threatening to foreclose if these farmers did not vote for the perpetuation of the present monetary system, and for the election of McKinley who represents that system. Everywhere the farmers have been told that if Bryan is elected business with the professional gold standard money-lenders must be closed, obligations promptly met and no further indulgence expected, while in the heavily mortgaged Western States the mortgage has been used as the all-powerful argument for McKinley and the gold standard.

If coercion can win they may win to-day, but if the people are true to themselves and properly resent this coercion they cannot win.

— Friend—Vot vos you quvarreling mit Isaacs apout? Did he say your wheel vos not der best make?

Wheelman—No, but he say he could buy dot veel fife tollars less dan I paid for it.—*Puck.*

Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Reports come in that the farmers are sowing a pretty large wheat crop, notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions for breaking land earlier in the season.

— High Point *Enterprise*: A boa constrictor belonging to the Walter L. Main circus, died at High Point last Friday and was carried on to Salisbury and skinned. A Salisbury gentleman is the proud possessor of the boa's skin.

— Salisbury *World*: The appointment of three negro policemen by L. A. Bristol, Republican mayor of Morganton, caused intense indignation among the white people of Burke county. Thousands of voters from five or six counties are here to-day attending Main's circus and the negro policemen with conspicuous badges are parading the streets.

— Durham *Sun*: John M. Langston, colored, of Virginia, spoke at Parrish's warehouse last night. His audience, a good sized one, was composed largely of colored people. We did not hear his speech, but from what we can hear, it was nothing in the world but appeals to race prejudice, etc. It evidently struck a popular chord among the colored people, for they hooted and cheered loud and long as they left the warehouse.

— Roanoke Rapids *Leader*: Mr. W. G. Purnell, Weldon's efficient policeman, came near losing his life Monday at the hands of a desperate colored woman whom he attempted to arrest. It seems that this woman's son had stolen some cotton from a farmer living a few miles from Weldon, who secured a warrant and had the negro arrested. Mr. Purnell did the arresting, for which he was roundly abused by the negro's mother, whereupon he started to arrest her also. Before he could accomplish th's, however, the woman drew a pistol and snapped it several times in his face. But for the fact that the pistol was providentially unloaded, Mr. Purnell would in all probability now be a dead man. Both woman and son were put under heavy bond, in default of which they were committed to jail.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: There is every evidence that a good sized slice of Mark Hanna's boodle has reached Anson county. — Mrs. Addie Bowman, wife of Mr. John Bowman, formerly of Lilesville township, this county, died at her home in Rockingham, last Saturday. — A short notice of the accidental killing of Mr. Thomas Williams, of Morven township, appeared in the M. & I. last week. The full particulars of the occurrence are as follows: Early on Wednesday morning of last week Mr. Williams started to the field, some hundreds of yards distant, to haul up a load of peas. He had not gone far when his team of mules took fright at a broken down wagon on the side of the road and ran away. The mules ran down a steep hill, tearing the wagon to pieces and tarowing Mr. Williams out. In falling the body of the unfortunate man caught in the gearing of the wagon and he was dragged a hundred yards or more. He is supposed to have been killed instantly, as his head was crushed and his body very much mutilated.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Secretary Morton finds the farmers as ungrateful as Bishop Worthington finds them overeducated. They don't even acknowledge the receipt of the vast amounts they have made on the recent wheat spurt.—*Wash. Post, Dem.*

— Should Major McKinley be elected, fancy the smile that will illumine the gentle and refined countenance of Mr. Mark Hanna and the I-told-you-so tone in which he will observe to the statesmen around him: "Who says it hurts a man in politics if he jumps on labor with both feet between campaigns?"—*New York Journal, Dem.*

— Republican papers, at the East and elsewhere, are "confident of McKinley's election," but, all the same, they are writing about what they pretend to think would happen if Bryan was the winner. They are by no means confident of Mark Hanna's success, and cannot help betraying their uneasiness.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Tandems?" said the dealer. "Yes, sir. We have several makes What kind to you wish to look at?"

"I've heard," replied Mr. Gaswell, "of the Adcap tandem. You might show me one of that kind."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Reformer—Mr. Grabbe, we can count on you to vote in favor of this bill to prevent bribery in the council, can't we?

Alderman—Well, er—what is the inducement?—*Harlem Life.*

— Edith—"Is it true that one has to kiss the Bible when one takes an oath in court?"

Aunt Mary—"In some States, I believe."

Edith—"Then that's what Harry Prince must have meant when he said he knew me like a book. He wanted to kiss me."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Her Concession—"Rose, is your theatre bonnet any smaller since all this fuss has been made about big hats?"

"Yes, the strings are much narrower."—*Chicago Record.*

— "May I kiss you, Miss Jane?"

"I am sorry to see, Mr. Briggs, that you, too, are affected by the prevailing cause of business depression."

"And that is?"

"Lack of confidence."

Then he kissed her.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

How Snap Punished the Cat.

I venture to send you the following story of an Irish terrier which belonged to my late father, a well known Cambridge man. One day at lunch, while Snap's attention was for a moment diverted from his plate, our favorite cat managed to purloin some of his choicest chicken bones. On discovering what had happened, the dog at once "made for" puss, but my father said, "Snap, remember you are not to hurt pussy," and all was peace again. Later in the afternoon, however, the sound of vehement cat language proceeding from the lawn called us to the window, and we beheld Snap holding puss fast with his paws in spite of her struggles, while he deliberately and evidently with the greatest satisfaction licked her fur the wrong way.—London Spectator.

DAWFUSKIE ISLAND.

IT HAS A HISTORY AS THE SCENE OF MANY INDIAN STRUGGLES.

The Extreme Southeastern Point of South Carolina—The Tragedy of Bloody Point, That Wiped Out a Whole Tribe of Indians.

A new candidate for public favor is Dawfuskie island, one of the islands not far distant from Savannah and one of the most interesting historically. Dawfuskie is the Indian name of the island. It is some six miles in length and four miles in width, noted for its fish, oysters and crabs and famous of late years for its deer hunting. The Indians were very partial to it—that is, judging from the mounds, tomahawks, arrowheads and other relics of that race which are still to be found on the island. It is the southeasternmost point of South Carolina, and directly opposite Tybee island, and in what was formerly known as St. Luke's parish, Beaufort district, but now legally designated as Yemassee township, Beaufort county.

The island was at one time the property of the Mongin family, who settled it about 1750, and up to the beginning of the late war it was divided into several plantations and had a population, in addition to the planters' families, of about 1,500 slaves. Several places on the island are still owned by the descendants of the Mongins, Bloody Point by Mr. Mongin Stoddard and Melrose by Mr. Alfred H. Stoddard.

The following story of Dawfuskie island appeared in The Morning News of June 24, 1878, and is all of its early history that can be found:

"The massacre of Bloody Point, though previous to the Revolutionary war, is still interesting as relating to the ancient history of St. Luke. The islands of Port Royal and St. Helena were pretty thickly settled with white population when Hilton Head, Dow Dusky, Pinckney and the other neighboring islands were held in possession by a few isolated Indians or were altogether uninhabited. They formed a kind of neutral ground between the white and red men. The Indians from Georgia were in the habit of making frequent inroads upon the white settlements, killing the inhabitants and carrying off whatever plunder they could gather, to their remoter homes in the farther south. They formed large war parties and would proceed as far north as Hilton Head. Here they would skulk about till a fair chance offered, when they would cross Broad river and ravage the neighboring settlements; hence the name of Skulk creek (and not Skull, as is now written).

"The Indians were in the habit of returning to Skulk creek after these invasions and would elude pursuit among its numerous nooks and windings. Upon one of these occasions, after having committed a number of murders and having loaded their canoes with whatever plunder they were able to collect, having secured a quantity of "fire water," it is presumed, from the sequel, they passed through Skulk creek on their return south without stopping in their old haunts and never halted until they reached Dow Dusky, where they thought they would be beyond the reach of the whites.

"A very strong and determined party of whites went in pursuit of them. On reaching Hilton Head they learned from a few Indians of a friendly tribe that their enemies had not halted, but had proceeded on south. Having induced these friendly Indians to join them as guides, they continued their pursuit farther south. When they had gone on as far as Dow Dusky, they discovered from the smoke of their camp that the Indians had halted at the southeast point of the island. The whites landed on the northwest portion and marched toward their enemies. The Indians had put all their boats a short distance up what is now known as New river, to avoid the surf which breaks upon the point. The Indians were at the extreme point, enjoying themselves in an unwonted round of conviviality and feasting. The whites approached cautiously and stealthily, and, having got between the Indians and their boats, effectually cut off their retreat. A shower of bullets was the first intimation they had of the presence of an enemy. They were shot down, bayoneted, sabered and were finally driven into the sea.

"The surprise was complete; the massacre was dreadful; the white sands were crimsoned with blood, and the earth was strewn with wounded, dying and dead. A few, very few, escaped by swimming, some to the opposite marsh, and one swam entirely over to Tybee, a distance of three miles. From the dreadful carnage at this spot it received the name of Bloody Point, which it retains to this time, it being the extreme southeastern point of South Carolina. After this decisive victory the settlements to the north of Broad river received no further molestation from the southern Indians, and soon after Hilton Head itself began to be settled by the whites. The Indians who escaped, having collected after a lapse of some time, returned to Hilton Head, and, finding only two of the tribe who had guided the whites in their pursuit, avenged the downfall of their own tribe by destroying both of them. They then returned south and were lost sight of ever after. Such is the tradition in St. Luke's."—Savannah News.

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APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3.
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7	6
Standard		6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	4½	@	4¾
Shoulders ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	45
Virginia Meal	40	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1.0
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	22
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, ad. ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	23 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE—℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	48½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	33½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Corn	45	@	50
HIDES, ℔			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔	3	@	3½
LARD, ℔			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (f. w. sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	2000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	25
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	28
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60% basis	2 55	@	2 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump		@	8 00
Prime		@	8 00
ROPE, ℔	10	@	11
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	85
Lisbon		@	
American		@	85
On 192 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 18-inch, ℔ M	2 40	@	2 50
Common	1 60	@	1 80
Cypress Sage	3 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu		@	4½
Standard A		@	4¼
White Ex. C		@	4¼
Ex. C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C		@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	1 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 50 per bbl for Strained and $1 55 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.90, and Virgin 1.90 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 35¼@34½c; rosin, strained, $1 22½; good strained $1 27½; tar $1 40; crude turpentine 1 10, 1 60, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	79
Rosin	685
Tar	219
Crude Turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year—124 casks spirits turpentine, 343 bbls rosin, 283 bbls tar, 83 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6¾	" "
Low Middling	7	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good Middling	7 11-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8½c.

Receipts—3,835 bales; same day last year, 1,221.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of October, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
73,234	3,413	15,734	3,471	1,227

RECEIPTS.

For month of October, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
49,783	3,735	14,963	7,436	1,185

EXPORTS.

For month of October, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	6,008	4,517	799	5,000	1,014
Foreign	62,202	000	14,186	13	000
	68,210	4,517	14,985	5,013	1,014

EXPORTS.

For month of October, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	4,491	3,151	4,125	5,187	1,056
Foreign	39,499	7	10,809	8	000
	43,923	3,158	14,934	5,195	1,056

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Nov. 2, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	11,578	20,483	32,061
Spirits	1,388	00	1,388
Rosin	19,966	4,574	24,120
Tar	2,215	00	2,215
Crude	433	00	533

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Nov. 3, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
98,159	5,517	33,500	4,49	422

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 2—Evening.—Money on call to-day was active at 6@98 per cent; last loan at ¼ per cent, and interest, closing offered at ¼ per cent, and interest, which is equal to about 52 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@10 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull; actual business in bankers bills 483¼ for sixty days and 485¼@485¼ for demand. Commercial bills 480¾@481¼. Government bonds strong; United States coupon fours 109, United States twos 93. State bonds steady; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 114. Railroad bonds higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 2—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 7-16c; middling 8 3-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; November 7 88, December 8 04, January 8 15, February 8 21, March 8 27, April 8 31, May 8 36, June 8 40, July 8 44. Sales 166 500 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 2,218 bales; gross 13 931 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,000 bales; to France 980 bales; to the Continent 6,370 bales; forwarded 2 891 bales; sales 23,470 bales; sales to spinners 70 bales; stock (actual) 18,698 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 58,966 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,254 bales; to France 21,031 bales; to the Continent 26,443 bales; stock 1,037,076 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 106,350 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,854 bales; to France 21,031 bales; to the Continent 39,873 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2 418,353 bales; exports to Great Britain 789,347 bales; exports to France 145 293 bales; exports to the Continent 444,430 bales.

To-morrow being a legal holiday the New York Cotton Exchange will be closed.

Flour was quiet and firm; winter wheat, low grades $2 30@3 35; do fair to fancy $3 35@4 30; do patents $4 50@4 90; Minnesota clear $3 00@4 00; patents $3 85@4 90; low extra $3 10@3 25; Southern flour quiet and firm; common to fair extra $3 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 55. Wheat—spot market dull and firmer with options; ungraded red 74@87c; options were fairly active and firm at 1½c advance; No. 2 red January 83½c; November 79¾c; December 81¾c; May 84½c. Corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 81@81¼c at elevator and 83@83¼c afloat; options were dull and firm at ¼@½c advance; November 30¾c, December 31½c; May 35¼c.

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The Morning Star.

THE "OUT OF DATE" COUPLE.

We are "so out of date," they say,
Ned and I;
We love in an old fashioned way,
Long since gone by.
He says I am his helpmate true
In everything;
And I—well, I will own to you
He is my king.

We met in no romantic way
'Twixt "glow and gloom."
He wooed me on a winter day
And in—a room.
Yet, through life's hours of stress and storm,
Where griefs befell,
Love kept our small home corner warm,
And all was well.

Ned thinks no woman like his wife—
But let that pass;
Perhaps we view the dual life
Through roseate glass;
Even if the prospect be not bright,
We hold it true
The heaviest burdens may grow light
When shared by two.

Upon the gilded scroll of fame,
Emblazoned fair,
I cannot hope to read the name
I proudly bear;
But, happy in their even flow,
The years glide by.
We are behind the times, we know,
Ned and I.

—Chambers' Journal.

THE WILL.

I knew this tall young man who was called Rene de Bourneval. He was very agreeable in company, although a trifle sad, seeming to dislike everything, very skeptical—a formal and biting skepticism—clever especially in laying bare in one word worldly hypocrisies. He often repeated, "There are no virtuous men—or at least they are only relatively temperate."

He had two brothers whom he did not visit, the MM. de Courcils. On account of their different names I believed him the offspring of a second marriage. I had been told on several occasions that a strange story had happened in this family, but no details had been given me.

This man being entirely agreeable to me, we were soon good friends. One evening, after I had dined with him, I accidentally asked him, "Were you the offspring of your mother's first or second marriage?" I saw him turn slightly pale, then blush, and he remained some seconds without speaking, visibly embarrassed. Then he smiled in a sweet and melancholy manner which was peculiar to him and said: "My dear friend, if it does not tire you, I will give you some singular details of my parentage. I know you for an intelligent man. I do not therefore fear your friendship for me will suffer, and if it should suffer I should no longer care to have you for a friend.

"My mother, Mme. de Courcils, was a poor, timid little woman, whom her husband had married for her fortune. Her whole life was a martyrdom. Affectionate, fearful, delicate, she was ill treated without intermission by him who should have been my father, one of those churls who are called country gentlemen. After they had been married a month he lived with a servant. He had besides for mistresses the wives and daughters of his tenants. This did not prevent his wife from having two children; including myself, three should be reckoned. My mother said nothing. She lived in that ever noisy house like those little mice that slip in and out under the furniture. Effacing herself, flying away, trembling, she looked at people with her clear, restless eyes, which, always in motion, looked scared with the fear that never left them. She was still pretty, very pretty—very fair with a grayish fairness, a timid fairness, as if her hair had faded a little from her incessant fear.

"Among the friends of M. de Courcils who came frequently to the castle was an old cavalry officer, a widower, a formidable man, tender and violent, capable of the most energetic resolves—M. de Bourneval, whose name I bear. He was a tall, spare fellow, with a heavy black mustache. I resemble him very much. This man had read and thought far more than those of his class. His great-grandmother had been a lover of Jean Jacques Rousseau, and it was said that he had inherited something from this connection of his ancestress. He knew by heart the 'Social Contract,' the 'New Heloise' and all those philosophical books which have prepared beforehand the future overthrow of our ancient customs, of our prejudices, our obsolete laws, our foolish morals.

"He loved my mother, it appeared, and was loved by her. This affair was kept so secret that no one suspected it. The poor woman, sad and abandoned, clung to him desperately and imbibed all his habits of thought, theories of free opinion, boldness of independent love; but, as she was so timid that she never dared speak loudly, all of it was driven back, condensed, pressed into her heart, which was never opened.

"My two brothers were harsh toward her, like my father—did not caress her—and, accustomed to seeing that she did not count for anything in the house, treated her almost like a servant.

"I was the only one of her sons who really loved her and whom she loved.

"She died. I was then 18. I ought to add, in order that you may understand what is to follow, that, by legal advice, her husband had been provided for, and she had retained her own separate estate, having, thanks to the artifices of the law and the intelligent devotion of a notary, preserved the right to make her will as she pleased.

"We were, therefore, informed by this notary that a will existed and invited to be present at its reading.

"I recall it as if it were yesterday. It was a grand, dramatic, burlesque, surprising scene, called forth by the posthumous revolt of the dead woman, by this cry of liberty, this claim from the depth of the grave of this martyr crushed by our morals during her life. From her shut coffin she threw a despairing appeal toward independence.

"He who believed himself my father, a stout, plethoric man, who put one in mind of a butcher, and my brothers, two robust fellows of 20 and 22, waited tranquilly on their seats. M. de Bourneval, who was invited to be present, entered and placed himself behind me. His frock coat was buttoned tightly. He was very pale, and he often nibbled his mustache, now a little grizzled. He doubtless expected what was coming.

"The notary double locked the door and commenced the reading, after having in our presence broken the red wax seal of the envelope, of whose contents he was ignorant.

"Suddenly my friend was silent, rose and took from his secretary an old paper, unfolded it, kissed it for a long time and resumed. "Here is the last will of my dearly loved mother:

"'I, the undersigned, Anne-Catherine Genevieve Mathilde de Croixlince, lawful wife of Jean Leopold Joseph Gontran de Courcils, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make my last will.

"'I ask forgiveness of God above, and then of my dear son Rene, for what I am now going to do. I think my child is stout hearted enough to understand and to forgive me. I have suffered all my life. I was married from considerations of advantage and was afterward despised, disregarded, oppressed and deceived unceasingly by my husband.

"'I forgive him, but I owe him nothing.

"'My elder sons have not loved me, have not caressed me, have scarcely treated me like a mother.

"'I have been to them during my life all I should have been; after my death I no longer owe them anything. The ties of blood do not continue without the constant, sacred affection of each day. An ungrateful son is less than a stranger. He is a culprit, for he has not the right to be indifferent to his mother.

"'I have always trembled before mankind, before their iniquitous laws, their inhuman customs, their infamous prejudices. Before God, I no longer fear. Dead, I throw away from me that shameful hypocrisy; I dare to utter my thoughts and to openly avow the secrets of my heart.

"'Therefore I leave in trust the whole of that part of my fortune of which the law permits me to dispose to my dearly loved lover, Pierre Germer Simon de Bourneval, afterward to revert to our dear son Rene.'

(This will has been drawn up in addition, in a more formal manner, by a notary.)

"'And before the Supreme Judge, who hears me, I declare that I should have cursed heaven and my existence if I had not found the deep, devoted, tender, unshaken affection of my lover, if I had not learned in his arms that the Creator has made human beings to love, to sustain and to console each other and to weep together in hours of bitterness.

"'My two eldest sons are the children of M. de Courcils. Rene alone owes his existence to M. de Bourneval. I pray the Ruler of mankind and their destinies to place the father and son above social prejudices, to make them love each other until their death, and love me still in my grave.

"'Such are my last thoughts and my last desire.'

"M. de Courcils had risen. He cried, 'That is the will of a mad woman.' Then M. de Bourneval stepped forward and declared in a loud and decisive voice: 'I, Simon de Bourneval, declare that this writing contains only the strict truth. I am ready to prove it by letters in my possession.'

"Then M. de Courcils walked toward him. I thought they would seize each other by the collar. There they stood, both tall, the one stout, the other spare, quivering. The husband of my mother stammeringly articulated, 'You are a villain!' The other said, in a dry, vigorous tone: 'We will meet in another place, monsieur. I should have affronted and provoked you a long time ago if I had not valued above all else the tranquillity during her life of the poor woman whom you have made to suffer so much.'

"Then he turned toward me: 'You are my son. Will you come with me? I have not the right to take you away, but I will take you if you wish to accompany me.'

"I pressed his hand without answering. Indeed, I was almost overcome.

"Two days later M. de Bourneval killed M. de Courcils in a duel. My brothers, afraid of a frightful scandal, kept silence. I transferred to them and they accepted their share of the fortune left by my mother.

"I took the name of my true father, renouncing that which the law gave and which was not mine.

"M. de Bourneval died five years ago. I have not yet found consolation for my grief."

He rose, took several steps, and, placing himself in front of me, said: "Well, I say that my mother's will was one of the most beautiful, most loyal, grandest things a woman could accomplish. Is not that your opinion?"

I stretched out both hands to him, "Yes, surely, my friend."—Guy de Maupassant.

IT WAS A TEMPTING MARK.

But It Involved a Little Trick Not Apparent at First Sight.

Our train had pulled in on a siding to wait for a wreck on the road to be cleared away, and a number of men got down from the coaches and walked up and down the long platform attached to the freight shed. Opposite this shed, on the other side of the highway, was a dense wood. We had been idling around for a quarter of an hour when suddenly some one discovered a beer bottle swinging to a limb. He out with his gun and blazed away at it. His example was followed by every other man in the crowd who was "heeled." We had fired 50 bullets at the bottle, and it was still untouched, when there was a yell from the bushes, and a native came crawling out on hands and knees to exclaim:

"What hev I done, that you all want to kill me!"

"Good gracious, man, were you in there?" shouted one of the crowd.

"Right in thar, stranger, and seemed to me the wah had come back. I didn't git hit, but yo' hev dun killed my mewl, I reckon."

We ran over with him, and sure enough there was his mule, down on his back and kicking his last, with four or five bullets in him.

"Yo' dun didn't mean to, of co'se," said the owner, "but this ar' mewl was all I had. I don't say he was wuth what a prime mewl orter fetch, but I could hev sold him fur $50."

He was informed that he would make up a purse to pay the damages, and we chipped in and made it $65. He took the money and disappeared soon after and had a long start, when a second native appeared and asked:

"Bin any shutin yere?"

"Yes."

"Shute at that ar' bottle?"

"Yes."

"Kill a mewl?"

"Yes."

"Pay for him?"

"Yes. Do you know anything about it?"

"No, not much. I sold the animal to Bill Wheezen 'bout an hour ago fur $10, and I sorter reckoned he wanted him to play the old dodge with. How much did you raise?"

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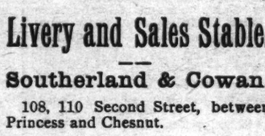

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No 52	No 48			No 47	No 53
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 00	3 10	Lv	Mulberry street	Ar	12 40
9 50	5 10	Lv	Surry street	Ar	10 30
9 50		Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	
11 00	3 55	Lv	"	Ar	10 40
11 58	4 30	Lv	Maysville	Lv	10 00
12 30	4 44	Lv	Pollocksville	Lv	9 35
1 30	5 30	Ar	Newbern	Lv	9 30
	P M				A M

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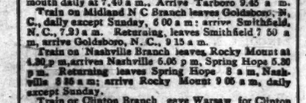

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT Sept. 17, 1896.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.13 a m, Warsaw 11.14 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 12.58 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.20 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 8.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.58 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 8.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.35 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.05 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.23 a m, Richmond 5.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.35 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.35 p m, †Boston 5.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.15 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.00 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.40 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.56 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.25 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 4 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 35 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.33 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 00 a m: arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves, Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 5.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 8.00 p m, and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Lanes 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 50 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5 05 p m, arrives Dillon 5.25 p m, Lanes 5.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.50 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 53 a m, 9 40 a m and 7 45 p m, arrive Darlington 9 08 a m, 10 20 a m and 8 10 p m, leave Darlington 9 21 a m and 10 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10 40 a m and 12 30 p m, leave Cheraw 12 45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2 25 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4 50 p m and 5 0 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6 27 p m. Leave Darlington 7 30 p m, 6.31 and 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8.35 p m, 7 p m and 8 15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 00 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m Sumter 9 26 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 5 30 p m, Darlington 6 55 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 00 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lane's 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.30 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.36 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m. Smithfield 5.08 p m, Dunn 5.50 p m, Fayetteville 6.55 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 6 58 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 39 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 12 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 8 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bi-hopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 6.35 a m and 2.30 p m.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

[Time] Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
No 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			No 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 15	Kinston	10 38	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 77	9 30
6 27	6 46	Morehead City	8 01	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 25 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 p m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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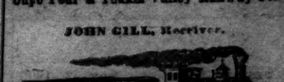

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 18, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	7 35 a. m.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 45 "
4 24 "	Ar... Fayetteville ...Lv	11 05 "
4 06 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 09 p. m
2 47 "	Lv..... Climax..... Lv	12 40 "
12 15 "	Lv.... Greensboro.... A r	3 06 "
11 55 a m	Ar.... Greensboro.... Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv.... Stokesdale.... Lv	4 03 "
"	Lv.... Walnut Cove... Ar	4 32 "
10 32 "	Ar.. Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
10 40 "	Lv.... Rural Hall... Lv	5 13 "
9 40 "	Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar	6 13 "
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The Morning Star.

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TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 3, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Higher But Markets Were Not Active—Lard Unchanged—Ribs a Shade Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 2.—Higher prices for wheat were in favor to-day. Although an advance of 2¼c was recorded for the day, it was nevertheless not an active market in the strict sense of the term. What the election would bring forth was the question and a great many traders loaded up in the hope that a boom would follow the announcement of the name of the winning candidate for President. The market received its first encouragement from Liverpool, from where ¼@¾d advance was reported at the opening. The closing prices at that place was even better, 2@2¼d gain over Saturday being quoted. Routine news had practically no effect, a slight reaction followed by a full recovery succeeding the posting of an increase of 1,895 000 bushels in the visible supply. December wheat opened from 73¼@73¾c. sold between 73¼ and 75c, closing at 74⅞@75c—2¼c higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was strong and 1½@3c higher.

Corn rose in price a little, the only explanation for the advance being the stronger wheat market. May corn opened at 28¾c, advanced to 29¼c, closing at 29½@29¼c—¼c higher than Saturday. Cash corn was stronger and ¼c higher.

Oats—The market was lamentably dull. May oats closed ¼@⅜c higher than Saturday. Cash oats were strong early, but later lost their vim and closed only steady.

Provisions—A stronger hog market gave a lift at the opening, but free offerings and a limited demand soon resulted in an easier feeling and lower prices. Trade was moderately active. January pork closed 2½c higher; January lard unchanged, and January ribs a shade lower.

MISSOURI.

Democrats Claim Seventy Thousand Majority in the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, November 2.—Never before has Missouri been so thoroughly canvassed and campaigned. The registration is the highest ever known and the vote will certainly pass all records. The Republicans have fought hard and aggressively and their claim of a coming victory is not campaign bravado, but is born of confidence. The Democrats, aroused from apathy by the vigorous front of their opponents, have set their squadrons in every school district and feel assured of victory. The Republicans are strongly abetted by the Palmer and Buckner Democrats, while Bryan will receive the united support of the Populists and the straight Democrats. The only development to day was charges and counter-charges by both parties of intended fraud. In anticipation of possible rioting to-morrow, five hundred extra policemen have been sworn in. Democrats claim 70.000 majority and Republicans 50,000 majority. To-night there was a slight rain here, but there is promise of fair weather to-morrow.

SEABOARD & ROANOKE.

Believed the Purchase Will Be Closed by the Middle of November.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, November 2.—Louis McLane, chairman of the committee with which a majority of the common stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company is pooled, has addressed a circular letter to the stockholders officially announcing that Thos. F. Ryan, of New York, and associates have proposed to purchase the stock pooled under the agreement of October 2d at $185 a share in cash. This removes all doubt as to the price agreed upon. It is believed that the transaction will be closed by the middle of the month.

THE PEARL BRYAN MURDER.

Signs Pointing to a Confession by Jackson and Walling.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COVINGTON, KY., November 2.—Signs are pointing to a confession by Jackson and Walling,or at least to a getting at the truth of the murder of Pearl Bryan. For two weeks Jackson and Walling have been kept in separate cells, and a bitterness is growing up between them. Yesterday Walling said to Turnkey Muerier, "Why should I be punished for a crime I did not commit? I did not murder Pearl Bryan. Jackson is the man who cut her head off."

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 2.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 38@38¼. Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 90.

CHARLESTON, December 2.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 35c bid; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D $1 40, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 30.

SAVANNAH, November 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; sales 588 casks; receipts 785 casks. Rosin firm; sales of 3,500 barrels; receipts 4,175 barrels; prices A, B, C, D, $1 50, E, $1 50, F G, H, $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 70 M $1 90, N $2 10, W G $2 30, W W $2 55.

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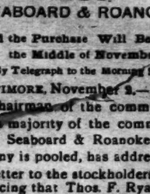

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Addresses Made at Many Places to Large and Enthusiastic Audiences—His Speech at Lincoln to a Large Gathering of His Townspeople.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 2.—William J. Bryan began the closing day of his memorable tour early this morning. He has said frequently in his speeches that he would be found preaching the doctrines contained in the Chicago platform up to the very eve of election, and to-day saw the fulfillment of that promise. A special train, to which was attached the private car "Idler," the one in which Mr. Bryan has travelled for a month, left the Burlington station here at 6.45 this morning for the final journey of the Democratic candidate before election day. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, with a number of the national nominee's Nebraska supporters, occupied the "Idler," while others of lesser note were on board another coach. Chairman James T. Dunman and James O'Shea, of the State Central Committee, were in charge of the trip. Among others on board were George E. Hibner, George W. Berge, Col. L. C. Pace and William M. Morning, all Silver Republicans, who dropped off at specified places along the route to make speeches in support of Bryan and the State fusion ticket.

AURORA, NEB., November 2.—Several hundred people were waiting in the crisp morning air at the Burlington station in Lincoln to see the candidate off. They cheered when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan with their little daughter Grace, who will make the trip with them, appeared, and sent up a parting shout as the train moved off. A more beautiful day could not have been selected, for the day was clear. The sun was bright and the atmosphere had a crispness that made one feel good. At the very first stopping place Mr. Bryan was reminded that the opponents of the Chicago ticket in his own State were active. This was at Seward, reached at 7.35 o'clock. Gold badges were displayed there in large numbers, but Mr. Bryan was not interrupted in his fifteen-minute speeches. The Republicans had also arranged a counter display at York. Yellow ribbons were very noticeable there among the crowd of two thousand but did not number in their wearers more than a sixth of the entire audience. The cheering was very hearty when Mr. Bryan ascended the platform erected for speaking purposes. It was intermingled with some shouts for McKinley. Mr. Bryan said some of the people out in Nebraska seemed to be very much afraid that it would become popular to have a President from the West. He could not understand how a farmer could be in favor of the gold standard, and went on to tell his reasons for making the statement, substantially as in his previous speeches.

It was very evident that the Republican State Committee had been as active at Aurora in the distribution of yellow ribbons as it had been at Seward and York. Badges of similar design and shape, bearing the names of McKinley and McCool, the Republican candidate for Governor of Nebraska, were worn at all three places.

A couple of thousand people gathered to hear Mr. Bryan at Aurora, where he spoke from a stand erected in an open field. Considerable cheering for McKinley was interjected with the enthusiasm of the Bryanites.

The extreme westernmost point of his long campaign tour was reached by Mr. Bryan at Grand Island, whence he turned eastward again and returned to Aurora, on his way to Hastings. Grand Island furnished the largest crowd of the day up to that time. It was a gathering composed largely of farmers, and although the town is considered a Republican stronghold, the audience was plainly in sympathy with the Democratic candidate. The display of McKinley-McCool badges was not as large proportionately as at the other places mentioned. Mr. Bryan spoke from a stand erected in a field, occupying most of the half-hour stop in his address. At least four thousand people heard him and the cheering was frequent.

LINCOLN, November 2.—A keen east wind blew fiercely through the ranks of those who gathered to hear Mr. Bryan at Hastings. It was there that the Democratic candidate crossed the path of John P. Irish, his old opponent in joint debate, who is campaigning on the trail of the Democratic candidate through Nebraska. Col. Irish reached Hastings on his special train just before Mr. Bryan left that place, and the Republican meeting began when the silver meeting was over. People had gathered from far and near to hear the nominee. Ten thousand of them, mostly farmers, made up the assemblage that greeted with wild cheers his appearance on a temporary stand. The audience was plainly in sympathy with his views and showed its intensity of partisan feeling in shrill shouts. Gold badges were few and far between. White ribbons bearing the word "Bryan" in two inch letters were pinned on the hats and breasts of men, women and children. It was truly an enthusiastic throng and it heard one of the principal speeches of the day.

Stops of five and six minutes only were made by the candidate's train at towns and villages between Hastings and Lincoln, with the exception of Crete, where ten minutes were spent. Harward, Saxonville, Sutton and Grafton turned out good sized crowds. About a thousand people, with a sprinkling of orange among them, were at each of the two last named places, and hearty shouts were given for Mr. Bryan. As the train drew out of Sutton, a number of small boys ran after it, shouting for McKinley at the top of their voices.

Mr. Bryan started to speak from the rear platform of the "Idler" at Fairmount, where a crowd of 2,000 awaited him, but one of the local reception committee persuaded him to make his address from the more preferable temporary stand, about which most of the throng had gathered. "It's the worst Republican hole in the country; you must go," said the committeeman, and Mr. Bryan went. A brief speech, that was almost fierce in its delivery, was made by the candidate at Exeter. The line of demarkation between his supporters and the opponents there was well defined. To his left were the people wearing white badges inscribed "Bryan"; to his right, a strong display of orange color.

Mr. Bryan talked a minute or two to those whose ribbons showed their interest in his cause, and then turned quickly to the people whose breasts bore evidence of sympathy in another direction. To these he said that in voting for a gold standard they forgot the feeling of pride that must come to every American in reading the pages of history devoted to the revolutionary war.

Emphasizing his words with vigorous gestures, he told them in a voice almost fierce in passionate feeling, that unless they wanted their children to feel the blush of shame for the action of their fathers, they should not vote for a policy that allowed American finances to be dominated by foreign influences. Mr. Bryan's remarks worked his followers up to a high state of enthusiasm and they yelled with might and main. The sixteen young men on white horses and their companion on a dun animal became so filled with the spirit of the speech that they deserted the seventeen young ladies who composed the female exemplification of the silver rallying cry, and dashed after the train shouting like mad for the Democratic candidate.

Young men in coats of gold and young women in golden-hued caps were scattered through the crowd of 1,200 people at Friend. The 16 to 1 girls were there also, and assisted in the cheering that punctuated Mr. Bryan's remarks. Three hundred composed the crowd at Dorchester, which also provided seventeen of its buds for the ratio tableaux. Crete was familiar ground for the candidate. He had held a joint debate on the money question at the Chautauqua there with Col. Irish, just before the Chicago Convention, and on that occasion and other visits, had become acquainted with the people. About fifty small boys, wearing broad ribbons of yellow, ran down the track to meet the train, giving shrill pronunciation to Maj. McKinley's name. More of them gathered around the train when it halted. A number of men and women wore the Republican color, but they were in the minority with those who displayed the white. With Mr. Bryan playing centre-rush in the flying wedge, formed by those who accompanied him, a way was made through the crowd to the adjacent base ball grounds, where the greater number of his supporters were gathered. His ten minutes speech was received with every mark of favor. At 5 o'clock the candidate's special pulled out for Lincoln, fifteen minutes late.

His home city of Lincoln gave its final hearty ratification of William Jennings Bryan's candidacy during the brief half-hour he spent there this evening on his passage through this place to Omaha from his Nebraska campaign trip. Just before 6 o'clock when the sun was disappearing beyond the prairie horizon line, his special train reached Burlington station. The Travelling Men's Silver Club, the Bryan Home Guards, the Mary Bryan Club composed of women, men on horseback and several organizations composed the procession that escorted the candidate and Mrs. Bryan to the Lincoln hotel. There was nothing to mar the demonstration given Lincoln's most noted citizen. It was hearty and sincere and the candidate showed his appreciation in his speech. Mr. Bryan needed no introduction. In the course of his remarks he reiterated the statement made just after his nomination that if elected he would not be a candidate for a second term. It was his principal closing speech of the campaign and was delivered in a clear, strong voice that reached every person in the audience. He said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—This is the last opportunity that I shall have to address the people of Lincoln before they sit in judgment upon the issues presented in this campaign. To morrow will decide the financial policy of this nation for the next four years at least. Three national parties placed in my hands the standard upon which was written, 'Free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.' (Great applause and cheering.) For three months I have done what I could to present this question to the people and I have travelled from Nebraska to the Atlantic, and everywhere I have preached the same doctrine and advocated the same principles. (Applause and cheers.) Everywhere I have found those who believe with us and the zeal of the bimetallists who live along the eastern coast is as great as the zeal of the bimetallists of Nebraska. (Applause and cheers.)

"They called it a sectional question when we began, but they have found out that it is not a sectional question. It is a great controversy between the money power and the common people of all this country. (Applause.)

"The Republican party started out to make the tariff question an issue in this campaign, but if you will go among any group of persons where politics is discussed, you will find what a failure they have made in getting the tariff question into the campaign. (Applause.)

"You can see how the campaign has been conducted. The Republicans have not dared to advocate the gold standard as a good thing, because their platform pledges the Republican party to get rid of it as soon as other nations will help. But as they are not able to openly advocate the gold standard, they help the bolting Democrats who can preach what the Republicans do not dare to preach, and they answer the same purpose. (Great applause and cheers.)

"The syndicates which have been selling bonds for the Government are against me; but, my friends, they have reason to be, because if I am elected they will no longer bleed the American people. (Continued applause.) They say that the corporations are against us. Yes, many of them are, and they have reason to be, because we believe that the corporation is a creature of the law, and that the Government which created it is still greater than the corporation and should compel it to obey the law. (Great applause and continued cheering.) We have felt the influence of some of these corporations. We know what it is to have them say to men who are with us, that if they vote our ticket they must be discharged and lose their bread and butter. (Continued applause.)

"My friends, they know that if we succeed in this campaign there will be legislation which will punish the man who attempts to deprive another of citizenship. (Applause.)

"They tell us that the national banks are against us. Yes, some of them are, because, my friends, we believe that the greenback, as we have it to-day, is better than to retire the greenback and issue bonds and give the banks the benefit of interest. (Applause.)

"My friends, we have found men advocating honest money, who were so afraid of paying their debts in dollars that were not honest, that in order to avoid all possibility of a mistake, they have refused to pay their debts at all. (Laughter and great applause.) We stand in this campaign for a reversal of the financial policy which has cursed this country for twenty years. We are in favor of restoring the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution. We are in favor of having an American financial policy for the American people. (Applause and cheers.) We do not expect the support of those who have more faith in foreign financiers than they have in our own people. We do not expect the support of those who would rather trust the destinies of 70,000,000 of Americans to a few foreigners than trust the destinies of our people in their own hands. (Great cheering.) But, my friends, while we have against us many of these influences which are considered great and potent, we have on our side those who believe in the old fashioned idea of government—that it should grant equal rights to all and special privileges to none. (Applause.) My friends, to-morrow is the day when, by your ballot you decide the Government under which you desire to live. If you desire a Government of syndicates, by syndicates and for syndicates, you have a right to it and you can cast your influence with those who are against us. (Applause.) If you still believe in the Government that Jefferson advocated, the Government Lincoln desired—a Government of the people, by the people and for the people—you must join with those who believe in a Government by the people. (Applause).

"So far as I am personally concerned this election will simply determine whether I shall remain a private citizen or occupy the most exalted position within the power of man to confer upon a fellow man. It will determine whether I shall remain with you to uphold as best I can the hand of the one who is elected, until his policy can be reversed at the polls,or whether I shall depart from you, to be gone four years, and then return to live with you the rest of my days. (Great applause and cheering.) I have stated that if elected I shall not be absent from you for more than four years. When I stated it I meant it, and I want you to believe in my sincerity when I say so. (Applause and cries of 'We do.') I believe that the office is attended with duties so great, with responsibilities so heavy, that the man who occupies it ought to have no personal ambition beyond proving himself worthy of the confidence of those who elect him. (Great cheering.) If elected, I shall consecrate four years of my life to the service of my country, feeling that when that is done all is done in the way of honor that can be done, and then I shall rejoice again to be a private citizen in this nation, where to be a citizen is greater than to be a king. (Great applause.)

"My friends, I remember that when little less than twenty years ago I returned to this city after completing four years in Congress, you met me and extended to me a welcome which touched my heart; and I want to say to you that nothing you can do in the future can withdraw from me what you have done in the past. You may turn against me if you like, but my friends, you can never undo what you have already done, nor can you take from me the feeling of gratitude which I entertain towards those whose kindness and confidence first gave me an opportunity to become interested in public questions, the kindness and confidence of those who enabled me to begin the great fight in which I am now engaged (Applause.) My friends, I want you to believe me when I say that I have enjoyed the opportunity of defending bimetallism because I believe it is a righteous cause, and I want you to believe that I would rather stay among you as a private citizen and be permitted still to raise my voice against what I conceive to be a crime against the human race than to enjoy all the honors in Christendom, if I had to join in the conspiracy. (Great applause and cheering.) And now, let me ask you that you who are interested in the result shall lose no effort to have the vote recorded tomorrow exactly as the people desire to vote. I am seeking no involuntary support. I have said, and I repeat, that I do not want a vote unless there is behind the vote the heart of the person who casts the vote. (Great applause). The work which lies before a President who goes into office with the desire to reform a financial policy and to drive the trust and syndicates from this land, will be hard enough if he is supported by the people; his work would be impossible if he were not supported by them. (Great cheering and applause.) I want you, if you are in earnest, to give us a Senate and Congress, as well as an electoral vote. (Cries of 'We'll do that.') If you are in earnest I want your earnestness to be manifested in a clean sweep; and then, my friends, if by the suffrage of my countrymen I am made their chief executive I will promise you that no power in this country or in any foreign land will prevent the restoration of the money of the constitution among our people." (Tremendous cheering and great applause.)

Three stops were made by Mr. Bryan's special on the run from Lincoln to Omaha. They were Greenwood, Ashland and Gretna, and at each the candidate was enthusiastically greeted.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Stormy with Rain and Snow in the North-west—Clear and Pleasant in Other Parts of the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—8 p. m.—The Weather Bureau furnishes the following special bulletin to the press:

The weather conditions are maturing about as indicated in the special bulletin issued this morning. A storm condition to-night covers the upper Lake region, upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys. Rain is now falling at Chicago, Greenbay and Duluth, and snow over the eastern portions of North and South Dakota and Western Minnesota. The smount of snow which has fallen in the Dakotas and Western Minnesota during to-day ranges from one to six inches.

On Tuesday cloudy weather and moderate rainfall will prevail probably in Michigan and Wisconsin, with high southeast winds; rain or snow in Minnesota, with clearing weather in the afternoon; snow in the eastern portion of the Dakotas, probably clearing by noon; cloudy and light showers in Oregon, Washington and Montana.

In Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and all other States not previously mentioned, clear and pleasant weather is practically certain to prevail on Tuesday.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 2.—A heavy snow fell here last night, and a foot of it is now on the ground. The storm North and West is reported severe. Telegraph wires are down between here and Pierre, no communication with that city having been had by wire since Thursday evening. Trains are slightly delayed. It is expected the storm will interfere with a full vote to-morrow.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York's Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 2.—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton advanced 1-16c. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 15,000 bales; futures there advanced one-half to one and a half points. The port receipts were 59,966 bales; exports approximated 67,000 bales. Futures here advanced three to nine points, but reacted, closing steady at a net advance of three to four points, with sales of 166,500 bales. Sentiment was the principal factor in the speculation to-day and a the sentiment was bullish, prices advanced. Fall river advances were cheerful. Manchester sent favorable reports. Liverpool was higher, with a good demand for spot cotton; shorts covered, the exports from the ports were heavy, and generally higher spot markets in this country contributed to strength of the tone. Part of the improvement was lost before the close on realizing sales, but the tone of the market was firm. Silver declined ¼c here.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS

Making Arrangements to Trade Off Their National Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE November 2.—The air to-night is filled with rumors of deals and trades to be executed in this city to-morrow. Republican nominees for the City Council are openly accused of making arrangements to trade off the Republican National ticket in order to gain votes for themselves and the regular Republican candidate, ex-Congressman Stockbridge.

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The Hampton foot ball team defeated the University of Maryland yesterday, 18 to 0.

The political editor of the *Courier-Journal* figures out McKinley's plurality in Kentucky at 9 000.

A Denver, Col., dispatch says the indications are that the Bryan electors will carry the State by 100,000 votes.

A dispatch from Bombay says that a large cotton warehouse, containing 30,000 bales of cottos, has been burned there.

The Democrats of West Virginia claim the State for Bryan by 7,000, and that Watts will lead the State ticket by at least 2,500.

Chairman Troup, of the Democratic State Committee of Connecticut, said last night there was a fighting chance for Bryan in that State.

The Charlotte Y. M. C. A. team defeated the University of North Carolina in the game of foot ball played in Charlotte yesterday, 8 to 0.

The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a fifth dividend of 10 per cent. in favor of creditors of the First National Bank of Dayton, Tenn.

At the Hoffman House in New York last night, Mr. W. R. Hearst wagered $3,500 against $5 000 that McKinley would not carry Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

Chairman Martin, of the Democratic State Committee, and Governor Matthews, both claim Indiana for Bryan by not less than 15,000, ten Congressmen and a decisive majority in the Legislature.

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